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# MANIA

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OF THE LEGO CLUB



A  
WHOLE  
LOT  
OF  
HOLIDAY  
FUN!

WE'RE  
HAVING A  
BALL!

**SPECIAL  
HOLIDAY EDITION**  
Members Only  
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LET IT SNOW  
MAN!





# Holiday



Can you find the hidden pieces from the LEGO models shown on these two pages?

The LEGO characters practice holiday customs from around the world. In some places, children break a piñata filled with presents. Sheriff Wild Wyatt West blind folded Nova Hunter, Thresher and Dr. Cyber. Then he gave each one a stick and a spin and aimed them at the piñata. On his turn Nova Hunter broke the piñata open and presents flew all over the place.

## Look for:

Treasure chest, steering wheel, admiral's vest, anchor, crystal, harpoon, compass, shark fin, octopus, propeller, crystal box, decoding disks, holographic screen, Ann Droid, bugle, playing card plate, safe, dynamite, keep out sign, bandana, horse & cavalry flag

6493 Flying Time Vessel

6958 Android Base

6175 Crystal Explorer Sub



# Mix-Up!

## ACTIVITY

Two creative  
kids to help  
develop  
new LEGO  
CD-ROM game

6761 Bandits'  
Secret Hideout

6280  
Armada Flagship

6155 Deep Sea Predator

IT'S NOT MY  
SHIP, BESIDES,  
IT HAS A HOLE  
IN IT.

Look carefully!  
The missing  
pieces are  
hidden all over  
this picture.

The answers  
are on the  
back page!



Joseph  
Green

Daniel  
Armendariz

The results are in from the Adventures on LEGO Island contest sponsored by Mindscape, FamilyPC, and LEGO Systems, Inc. Kids were invited to help write the plot for the new LEGO computer game, and judging by the hundreds of entries, coming up with ideas for a game is just as much fun as playing one! Joseph Green, a 9-year-old from California and Daniel Armendariz, an 11-year-old from Texas are the two winners. They will both get to work with Mindscape in creating Adventures on LEGO Island.

The game involves the town bad guy, The Brickster, who took apart the police helicopter and hid the bricks all over LEGO Island. We asked kids to tell us where he hid the parts and why. Boy, are you guys sneaky!

One of Joseph's ideas was to hide a LEGO brick "in a sleeping whale's stomach who needs a soda...He'll hiccup the piece out!" Part of Daniel's sinister plan is to hide bricks in pizza boxes being prepared for delivery. "That way, the bricks were scattered all over LEGO Island!" Mindscape, FamilyPC, and LEGO Systems, Inc. thank everyone who participated.





# COOL CREATIONS

For Kids  
By Kids



# Wave Racer

This Cool Creation was inspired by Nathan Lawrence Age 7 of New York

Use pieces from your LEGO collection to build this hot Wave Racer or even create your own! All the pieces you need to build the Wave Racer can be found in #6615 Eagle Stunt Flyer and #6334 Wave Jump Racers.

1

Build the upper deck.



#6615 Eagle Stunt Flyer



#6334 Wave Jump Racers

## Builder's Hint

As you build each step, the pieces you've already built are faded so you can see the new pieces to add.

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Add Step 4 Here



3



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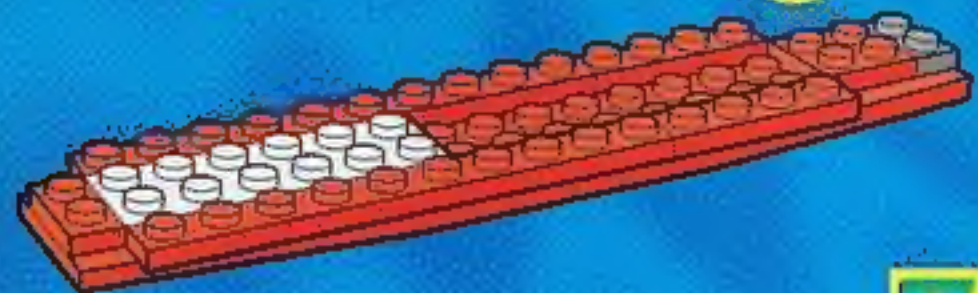
Snap the assembled propeller into the 2 red bricks with holes.



Your design could be featured in Cool Creations. Send your original model-making instructions to:  
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Build the lower deck.

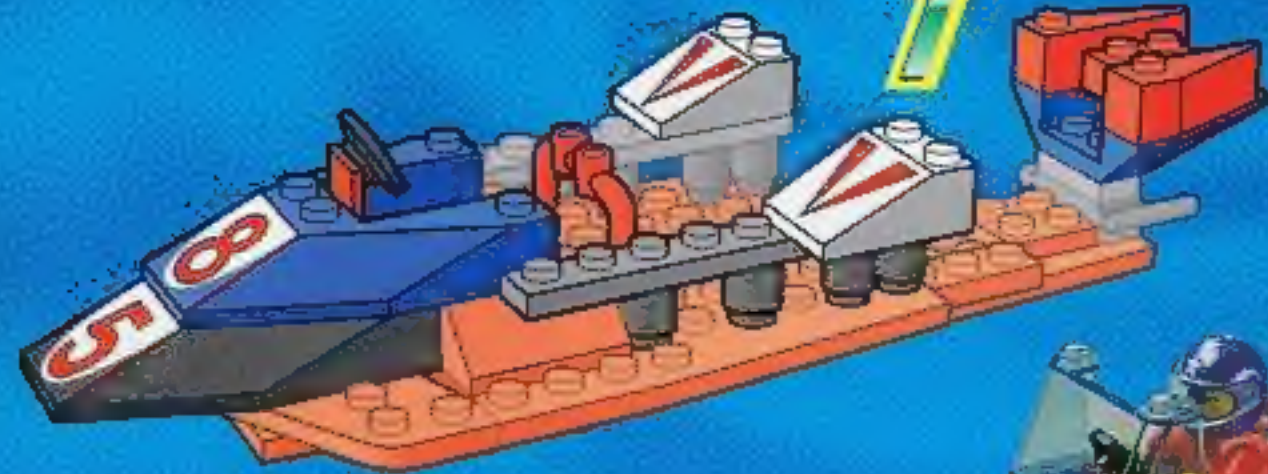


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Add the upper & lower deck together, then take this hot Wave Racer out for a spin!

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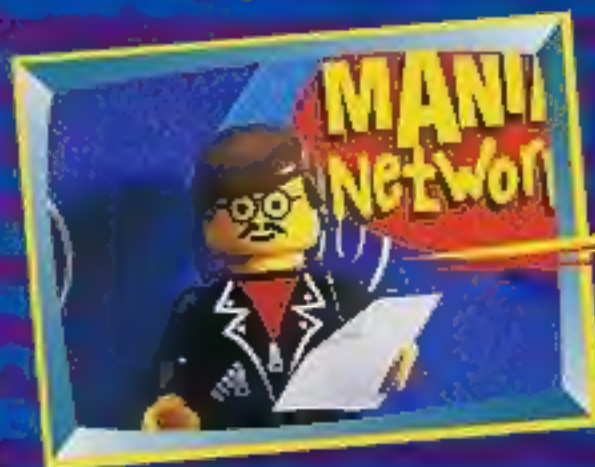
## Feature Story

This is Brick Phillips.

Today on

# INSIDE LEGO MANIA

four terrific time-traveling tales.  
First up. Would you eat kelp  
burgers and plankton pizza for  
the holidays?...



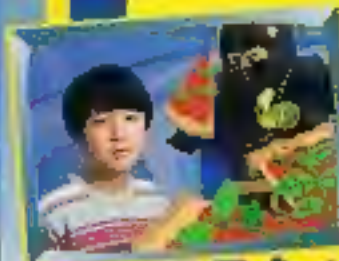
LEGO Club  
member,  
David Lee, of  
California did.  
David says:



One day I was playing with  
my Aquazone LEGO sets,  
and the Flying Time Vessel  
appeared from nowhere.  
Dr. Cyber said, "Let's go  
have the holiday of our  
lives!" We put on our  
oxygen tanks, fins, and  
masks and headed  
underwater to the Aquazone.



There I saw the most incredible thing:  
Aquanauts and Aquasharks were  
decorating a huge underwater tree —  
together. Jock Clouseau, in his Crystal  
Explorer Sub, and Thresher, in his Deep  
Sea Predator, used the grabber arms on  
their ships to put electric eel lights, coral  
ornaments and spinning starfish on the  
tree. At the top went a shining  
hydrolator crystal.



After decorating, Jock said,  
"Plankton pizza and kelp  
burgers for everybody.  
Even Thresher."

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After discovering an old mine, LEGO Club member Billy "the Kid" Wagner of Texas claims he helped time travelers dig gold. This is his incredible story.



One day while rock climbing, I noticed a mine shaft. The next thing I knew I was inside an old abandoned mine that looked just like my Bandit's Hideout LEGO set. Flatfoot Thompson and Dewey Cheatum were planning to rob Gold City Junction Bank. Flatfoot handed me the dynamite brick and said,



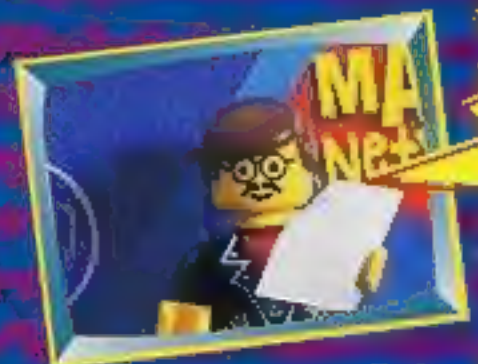
"Come on, stranger, we've got a bank to rob!" Where was I? Was this a dream? I didn't want to rob the Bank. I was so scared

that I ran right out of the mine.

Just outside the gold mine, I saw Dr. Cyber standing by the Flying Time Vessel (FTV) digging for gold. "Can you take me home, Dr. Cyber?" I asked. "Sure, Billy. But first, how about loading some gold onto the FTV. This old bandit's mine has the best gold for making holiday ornaments and bows." We loaded the ship with gold, and Dr. Cyber flew me home.



A modern-day version of Treasure Island or a holiday hoax? You decide in a strange story reported by Brian Phelps of Wisconsin, Brandon Eckhardt in Utah, and Ricky Lozano in Texas.



One day, I was walking along the beach and spotted the Flying Time Vessel. I climbed on board and grabbed a pirate hat. All of a sudden, I fell onto a pirate ship...the Red Beard Runner. Just then, I

overheard Red Beard tell Tattoo McGoo, "Those Islanders will never find their presents on Skull Island."

Then there was a BOOM! A cannonball from the Armada Flagship broke the mast on the Red Beard Runner and the mast was falling towards me. I dove overboard and swam as fast as I could to the Flagship. The Admiral himself helped me aboard. "Red Beard hid the presents on Skull Island," I exclaimed.

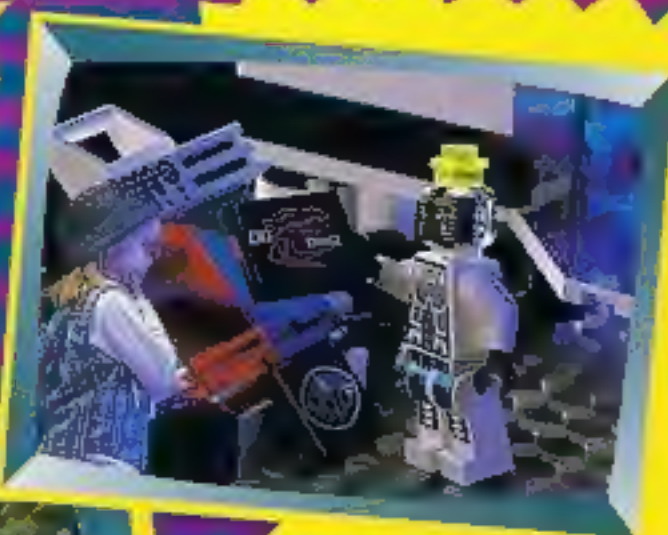
Thanks to the speedy Armada Flagship, we got to Skull Island and delivered the presents to the Islanders, long before Captain Red Beard and his crew.







Would you be surprised if some kids told you they went to outer space for the holidays? We were. This story by LEGO Club members Qadiyr Davis of Oklahoma and William Laneie of Texas coming up next.



One Winter morning, I was playing with my Explorien Starship when the starship grew bigger and bigger-until it was larger than my house. Then, Nova Hunter stepped out and

said, "I want to take you to the Android Base." In a flash I was at the Android Base. It was so cool! I saw other Exploriens, Ann Droid and even Dr. Cyber.

"You're just in time for the holidays," said Ann Droid. "But first, you need to find your present." Ann gave me an Explorien decoder and I decoded the clues to find my present. It was a 17-legged Saturn spider! Then, Nova Hunter took me home, and my dad made me keep my spider in the garage.



It can fly through time.



Brick Phillips with a late breaking news flash. Giant LEGO TECHNIC guys detected. Two Exploriens found the three giants hibernating in a cave and woke them up. The enraged giants, Moe, Curly, and Larry chased the Exploriens away with a huge vehicle.



Thank-you for joining us on this special edition of Inside LEGO Mania. This is Brick Phillips saying good-bye and good building.





# Send a Photo of Your Model to:



**LEGO Club  
P.O. Box 1308  
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Remember to print your name, address,  
age and model name on the back of each  
photo. Pictures will not be returned, so  
take an extra photo for yourself!

The  
Olympic Torch  
carrier ran by  
Johnny's street  
in July.

**Johnny Cozart**  
Age 9, Ohio  
"Olympic Torch Runner"

**Trey Deville**  
Age 9  
Louisiana  
"Star Tracker"

**Peter Hatch**  
Age 7, Oregon  
"LEGO Steamer"

**Kevin Walko**  
Age 12, Pennsylvania  
"Halfpipe"

MANIACS!  
CHECK IT OUT,  
THIS DUDE IS  
UP-SIDE-DOWN  
YIKES!

**Brad Franks**  
Age 11  
Washington  
"King Aquad's Sub"

**Jordan Jameson**  
Age 9, Missouri  
"Slam Jam"

**Kyle Basler**  
Age 13, Montana  
"Wisota Dirt Late Models"

**Nathan Hardt**  
Washington  
"The Flame Racer"





**Andrew Girard**  
Age 8,  
Rhode Island  
"Ski Slope"



**Kevin & Carly Craig**  
Ages 5 1/2 & 8  
Alaska  
"Mt. Roberts Tram &  
Juneau Waterfront"



**Will McWhirter**  
Age 7 1/2, South Carolina  
"The Titanic with Divers"



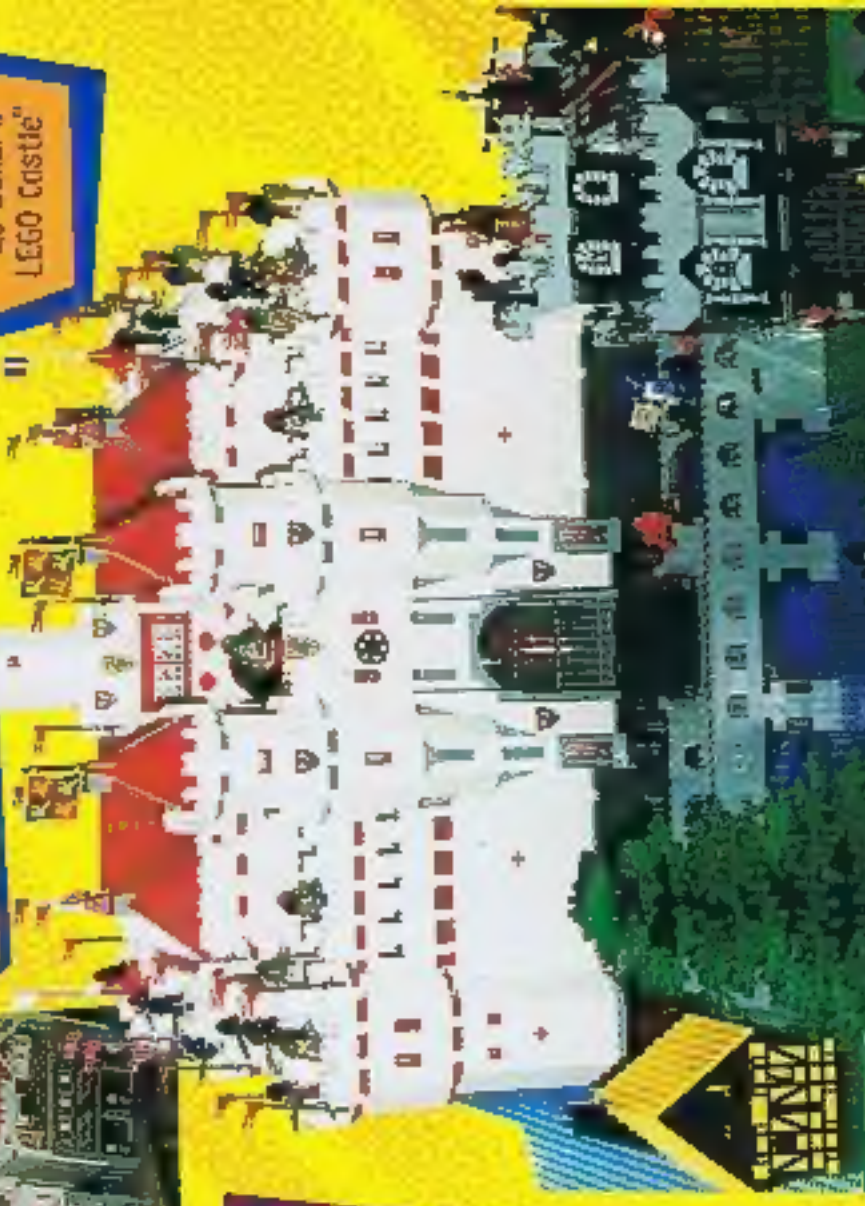
HEY  
MANIACS, DID  
YOU MEET MY  
BUDDY,  
J.B.?

**J.B. Young**  
Age 9  
West Virginia  
"Robotic Discovery  
Lab"



TAKE A PEEK INSIDE THIS  
AMAZING CASTLE--THERE IS A  
THRONE ROOM FOR THE  
ROYAL KING, A  
DUNGEON & EVEN  
TILE FLOORS!

**Edward Jones**  
New York  
"Ed Boxer's  
LEGO Castle"



## TIME CRUISERS CONTEST WINNERS

From  
July / August 1998  
LEGO Mania™ Magazine

- Moises Camacho, Age 11, Florida
- Brian Susewitz, Age 9 1/2, Michigan
- David Moran, Age 10, Texas
- Joseph Graves, Age 10, Arizona
- Ken Nelson, Age 11, Colorado
- Anton Linskiy, Age 10, California
- Joey Gamalski, Age 9, Michigan
- Tom Paduto, Age 7, Pennsylvania
- Jared Cosper, Age 9, New Mexico
- Richard Bascom, Age 13, Connecticut





# the adventures of the LEGO Maniac

ANN DROID  
YOUR MISSION  
IS TO DELIVER  
THESE PRESENTS  
TO THE EXPLORIENS  
AT THE NEBULA  
OUTPOST.



ROGER THAT  
MANIAC. I'M  
ON MY WAY.



UH OH!  
BETTER  
RAISE  
SHIELDS.

I'M SURROUNDED  
BY STRANGE UFO'S.

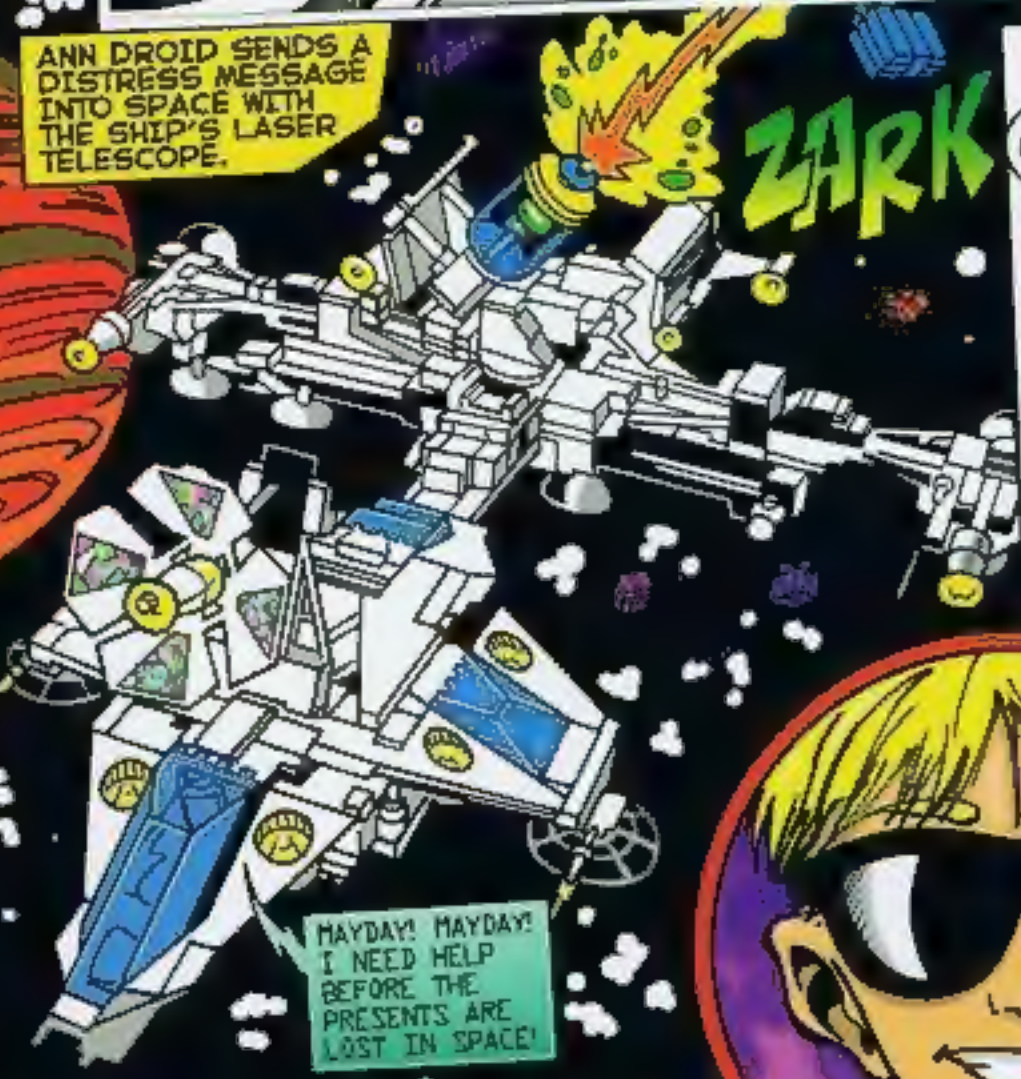


THOSE  
AREN'T  
UFO'S.

THEY'RE  
PRESENTS!

THE MATCH  
MUST HAVE  
BROKEN OPEN!

ANN DROID SENDS A  
DISTRESS MESSAGE  
INTO SPACE WITH  
THE SHIP'S LASER  
TELESCOPE.



ZARK

THE MANIAC CONTACTS DR. CYBER  
AND THEIR FRIENDS VIA THE  
MYSTIC MOUNTAIN TIME LAB.

WHAT'S  
UP MANIAC  
DUDE?!

WE  
HAVE TO  
RESCUE SOME  
PRESENTS LOST  
IN SPACE!

TIME  
TO SAVE  
SOME GIFTS.  
GRAB YOUR GEAR,  
AND LET'S CRUISE  
THROUGH SPACE.

MAYDAY! MAYDAY!  
I NEED HELP  
BEFORE THE  
PRESENTS ARE  
LOST IN SPACE!

I READ YOU  
ANN DROID. DR. CYBER  
AND I ARE ON OUR WAY  
WITH SOME HELP FROM  
OUR FRIENDS THRESHER  
AND SHERIFF WEST.



I'LL  
BRING MY  
SUB'S GRABBER  
ARM...

I'LL BRING  
MY HORSE  
LASSO



THE MANIAC AND HIS FRIENDS CRUISE IN THE FLYING TIME VESSEL, TO HELP ANN DROID.

GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!

YEEEE HAAAA!

MOVING IN SPACE, IS LIKE SWIMMING IN WATER.

WHAT GREAT TEAM WORK!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SOME HELP FROM THE PAST, TO SAVE PRESENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

THE CLUE DETECTOR WILL FIND THE PRESENTS.

YEE HAH!  
I'LL LASSO THESE PRESENTS IN A SNAP!

YOU FIND 'EM ANN DROID, AND I'LL SCOOP 'EM.

...WITH MY GRABBER ARM!

THE TIME LAB'S CHAIR SURE PUTS A NEW SPIN ON THE HOLIDAYS.

THANKS ANN DROID! NOW THE EXPLORIEN KIDS WILL GET THEIR PRESENTS!

YEAH!!

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE OUTTA THIS WORLD!!



# COOL

more

For Kids  
By Kids

## Build the AQUA EXPLORER

CREATIONS or...

### Create Your Own!

Use pieces from your own LEGO collection to build this cool Aqua Explorer. Or, create your own design for a new Aquanaut ship like Club members Brian Chow, Tim Mahn and Ryan James. All the pieces you need to build the Aqua Explorer can be found in #6175 Crystal Explorer Sub.

**Aquazone Sea Claw 7**  
Brian D.R. Chow  
Age 8 1/2, of California

**Manta Ray**  
Tim Mahn, Age 13 of Illinois

**Aquanaut Time Machine**  
Ryan James of California

Start with a 16x6 black plate.

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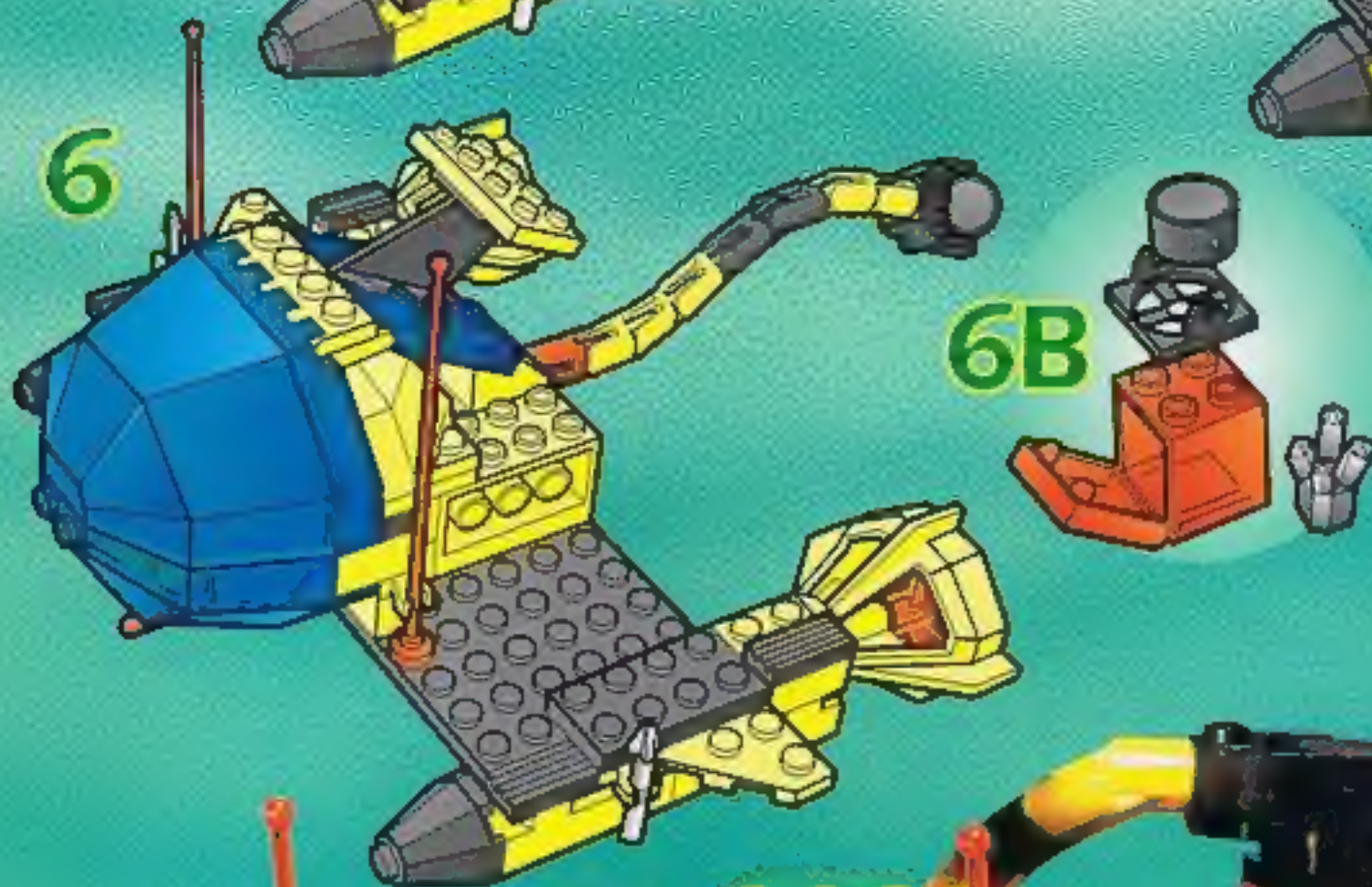
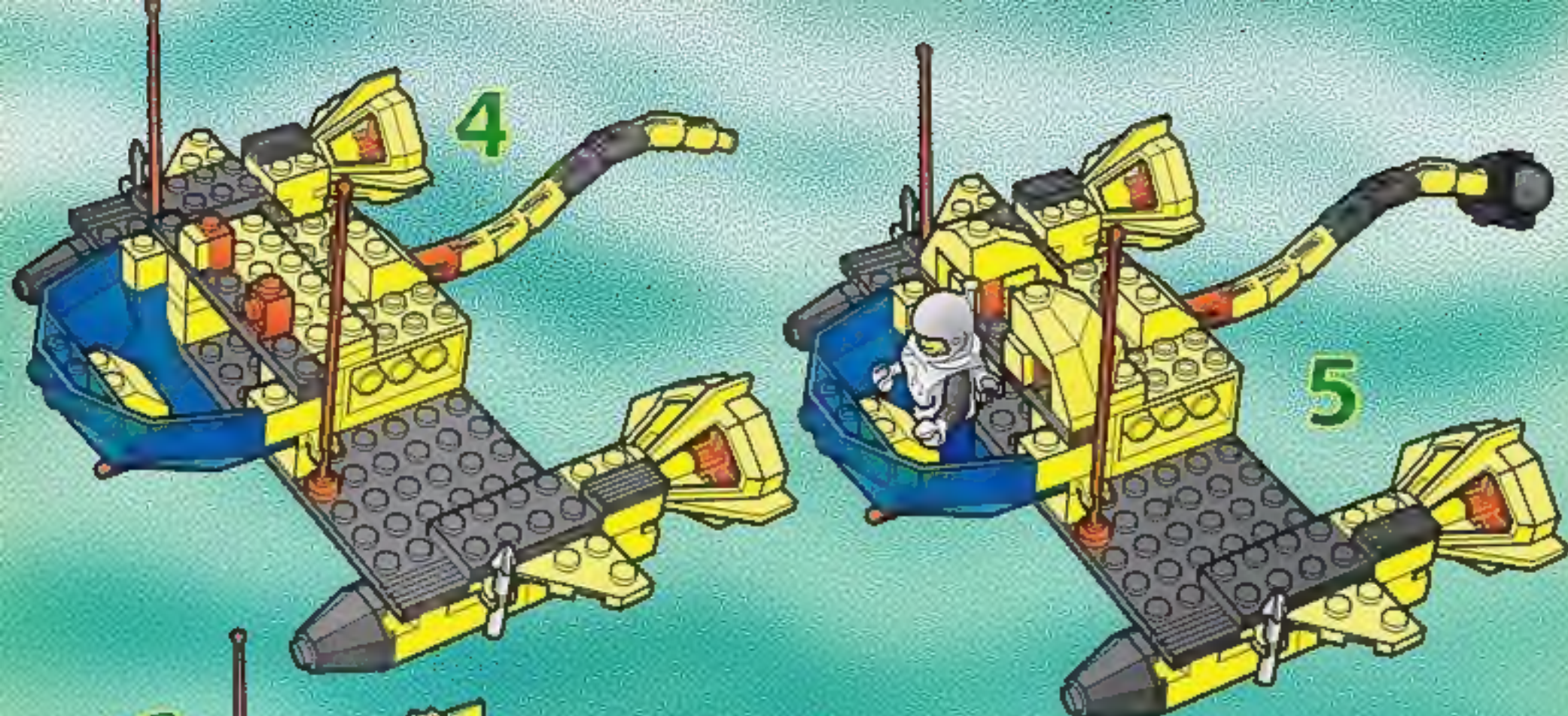
1B

Add 2 propellers to speed you through the water!

Add 1B

IT'S NOT MY HORSE. HE CAN'T SWIM.





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Now you're ready to patrol for crystal-snatching Aquasharks!



# TECH TIPS

## Off in a Flash!



The #8440 Formula Flash moves so smooth, it's like it's floating on air. Must be the air-filled tires. This roaring racer handles just like a Formula 1 car. Twist the steering wheel to corner around the tightest curves. The steering wheel pushes the twin tie rods which turn the tires mounted on the front axles. The front and rear airfoils keep your race car from flying off the road when that 6-piston engine starts pounding.

When you want a break from flying around in your Fantastic Formula Flash, instructions show you how to turn the lean, mean racing machine into a cool hot rod. Just add #8720 Power Pack (sold separately) to motorize the howlin' hot rod and you'll be cruising through the streets.



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6 Pumping Pistons!



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ON THE FORMULA  
FLASH! SEE HOLIDAY  
WISH BOOK IN  
CENTER FOLD.

CLUB  
MEMBER  
REVIEW

Here's what club member, Brian Coss, age 12, of Kansas thinks of the Formula Flash: It was pretty easy to build. First I built the engine because it is the coolest part. I think that it looks similar to a real engine. I would recommend the Formula Flash to all race car loving LEGO builders.

IT HAS A  
MAST, BUT IT  
DOES NOT HAVE  
SAILS.





# BLAST OFF FOR A SPACE ADVENTURE!

ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE GO FOR  
LAUNCH!



**RACE PUZZLE REVIEW**  
"IT'S THE BIGGEST  
PUZZLE EVER!  
AS SOON AS I BUILT IT,  
I GOT OUT ALL MY LEGO  
BRICKS AND BUILT LOTS  
OF CARS TO DRIVE ON  
THE RACE TRACK."



- Billy Young  
LEGO Club Member  
Georgia

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# GUESS THE GIFT AND WIN A PRIZE!

The LEGO characters chipped in and got the LEGO MANIAC a super LEGO vehicle to thank him for all the help he gave them during the year. Thresher got the gift and wrapped it, but he won't tell his buddies what it is. Thresher will only say that it could be the Flying Time Vessel, Armada Flagship, Crystal

Explorer Sub or Explorien Starship. Look for clues hidden throughout the magazine, and in the Special Edition Holiday Wish Book. The first 10 randomly selected entries who guess the correct vehicle will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). Winners will be notified by mail by February 27, 1997.

COOL!  
THEY GOT ME A  
GIFT. I WONDER  
WHAT IT IS?



SCIENTIFICALLY  
SPEAKING, I THINK  
THAT IT'S THE FLYING  
TIME VESSEL.



Dr. Cyber



THE ARMADA  
FLAGSHIP IS  
MY GUESS.



Ann Droid



BEEP... BLIP...  
EXPLORIEN STARSHIP  
... BLEEP.



I'D BET ALOT  
OF CLAMS THAT IT'S  
THE CRYSTAL  
EXPLORER SUB!



Jack

## Guess the Gift Contest Entry Form

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- A. #6175 Crystal Explorer Sub
- B. #6280 Armada Flagship
- C. #6493 Flying Time Vessel
- D. #6982 Explorien Starship

HURRY!  
CONTEST EXPIRES  
JAN. 10, 1997!

Check your name

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